

S. S. CORONA IS A TOTAL WRECK

Was Best Ship On the Pacific Coast Doing Coast Service.

OUT OF ALL ON BOARD, ONE LOST

Captain Boyd Was Last to Leave the Ship—The Life-Saving Service Men Did Excellent Work in the Rescue—Suffer From Cold.

EUREKA, CAL., March 2.—The steamer Corona, Captain Boyd, the best boat in the Pacific Coast Steamship company's service between Eureka and San Francisco, lies straddling the north jetty on Humboldt bar, a hopeless wreck. The Corona with nearly 100 passengers aboard, struck yesterday as Captain Boyd was attempting in the teeth of a stinging wind and a terrific bar flood, to drive her into port. The passengers were assembled in the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work was undertaken a few hours after the ship stranded. Soon after the ship struck a boat in charge of Quartermaster Gunn was lowered. It contained three of the crew and three steerage passengers. This boat capsized at once in the boiling surf and a sailor was drowned. Gunn and the others reached shore. A second boat in charge of Second Officer B. V. Joann, was put off. Badly battered and leaking like a sieve, this boat reached shore. Then T. F. Sothorn, night watchman, formerly a marine in the United States navy, stripped to the waist and attempted to carry a line ashore. The line parted before he had gone far. Sothorn was picked up by life savers.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to shoot a line aboard. Finally Captain Hannik and the life-saving crew put out, reached the side of the Corona and picked up the line. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to work the life buoy, but it was not until near dark that they succeeded. At that time the ship's boats had begun working, and at dusk Captain Boyd, the last to leave the ship, stepped ashore.

The passengers were brought to Eureka. Nearly all had been drowned, and some were suffering greatly from the cold, exposure and nervous shock, but all will recover.

BUILDINGS WERE IN MUCH DANGER

Hard Blow at Exposition Grounds Drive Workmen From Unfinished Structures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—A hard blow struck the exposition grounds about 10 o'clock this morning, and it looked for a time as if serious damage might be done. Some of the big unfinished buildings trembled as if they would fall, and workmen rushed from them. Boards and other light material on the grounds were lifted and sometimes carried for a great distance, or else would be hurled against the buildings. Somewhat of a panic existed among those on the grounds until danger had passed. No damage was done within the grounds, but on the outside three shanties went down.

H. B. McDONALD DEAD.

Was Chief Clerk and Librarian of Senate for Years.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—H. B. McDonald, chief clerk and parliamentary officer of the United States senate, died today of cancer of the liver. He had also been employed as legislative clerk and chief clerk of the senate, which positions had both been held by his father and grandfather. He is survived by a wife and a son.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS MAKE NOMINATIONS

CHICAGO, March 2.—At the Republican convention the following nominations were made without opposition: For mayor, Frederick A. Busse; city treasurer, Edward C. Young; city clerk, John R. McCabe. The platform as adopted is based largely upon the ordinance passed by the City Council several weeks ago over the mayor's veto.

A Large Variety Of Materials in Easter and Spring Suits

The most exclusive array of new Easter and spring styles. A showing so broad—so tasteful—that you can't afford to miss it.

WORSTED SUITS in Eton, pony cut, fitted and semi-fitted coats, full plated skirts, in the fashionable stripe, small checks, invisible plaids and dark gray mixtures. The quality and style of each of these garments will appeal to you on sight. Prices.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF MR. SALE

It was recently stated that friends of Mr. John O. Sale, Jr., who resides on East Clay Street, were getting an entertainment for his benefit, and that Mr. Polk Miller had been engaged for that purpose. Monday, April 1st, and the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., at Sixth and Main, are the time and place that have been fixed upon. Mr. Sale's friends are numerous and found among all denominations, consequently it was decided to in any way interfering with their belief until after Lent, that all might have an opportunity of helping without religious duties or scruples. Offers of help are being received from every direction, and tickets will be placed in the hands of many of his friends, but only in the hands of adults of known discretion. Neither Mr. Sale nor those in charge of the undertaking would care to have it otherwise. A liberal patronage is hoped for and confidently expected.

The Heavens in March

The Zodiacal Light—The Counter-Glow—The Planets Mercury, Jupiter, etc.

By Prof. DOOLITTLE, Astronomer of University of Pennsylvania

The sun in his slow eastward journey around the sky is drawing ever nearer to the brilliant winter stars. Already he has so nearly overtaken the magnificent Taurus and Orion that these constellations are low in the West in the early evening, while the beautiful Dog stars have passed the meridian and are just beginning to move downward out of the evening sky. The one bright spring group Leo, or the Sickle, with the brilliant king star Regulus, is high up in the South, while east of this Virgo, the first of the faint summer constellations, is just beginning to appear.

Above Leo the Great Dipper fills up almost the whole of the Northeastern sky. Below this is seen Bootes, who with upraised arm is driving the Bear before him. Below Leo there is the Watersnake, which just emerged from the ground three months ago, and of which even now but little more than half is visible. Not until next July will the whole of this very long constellation be seen in the early evening.

The bright stars in the Southwest present a fine contrast in color. Even the untrained eye can see a decided difference between the bluish white color of Sirius and Rigel (R) and the orange red star at A. The smaller dog star at B is neither steel white nor orange, but of a yellowish tinge. When the light from Sirius is analyzed it is found that this star, which is more brilliant than our sun, is surrounded by an immense atmosphere of hydrogen gas. The yellowish stars like Procyon are more nearly in the condition of our sun, while the reddish stars like the one at A are surrounded by heavy metallic vapors, and may be approaching extinction.

The star Rigel at B has a minute companion, which is itself double. The star Regulus at D also has a double companion, which is of a deep blue color and is easily visible in a small telescope. In striking contrast to this are the red star in Leo and the crimson star in Lepus, both of which the observer can readily find in a small telescope from the charts of Fig. 2.

Two Remarkable Variable Stars. These are both remarkable variable stars. The first varies from the tenth to the fifth magnitude in a period of 141 days. When it is brightest it is

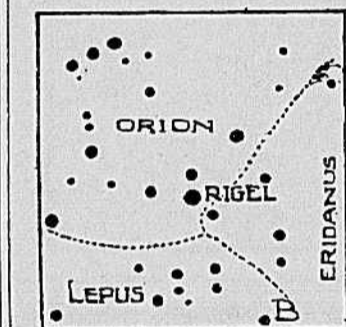
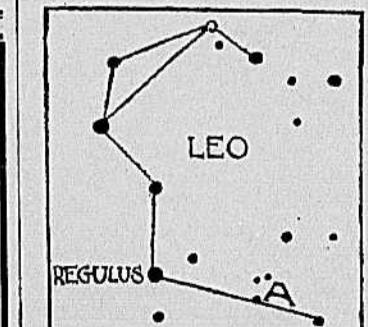


Fig. 2. The Red Stars in Leo and Lepus. These are shown at A and B, respectively.

easily visible to the eye, but when faintest it can only be seen with a moderately large telescope. At present the star is growing rapidly brighter; it will reach its greatest brilliancy on March 12th, and will then well repay examination. The variation of the star in Lepus is far less, for this varies only from the eighth to the sixth magnitude, and occupies 42 days in the change. It will attain its greatest brilliancy on March 23d, and it is remarkable that when brightest the star is least red. At present it is only of an orange color, but if the observer will examine it from time to time as it fades away he will see it change to the deepest red.

These stars are suns, surrounded by dense metallic vapors. For some cause, as yet unexplained, there is at regular intervals so violent an agitation in the central sun that its eruptions of luminous gases burst through the heavy envelope. Then the star flashes out with unusual brilliancy, only to die slowly away again.

The Zodiacal Light. This is the best time of the year for observing that strange phenomenon known as the Zodiacal Light. The night must be very clear and the moon absent, when just before the sunset glow has faded from the sky, it will be seen as a faint pyramid of light, whose base rests on the western horizon where the sun has set and which extends up along the ecliptic almost to the Pleiades. Its light is nearly as intense as that of the Milky Way, but of a far more uniform radiance. It is brightest nearest the sun, and fades gradually away as we approach the blunt apex of the pyramid, until it becomes too faint to be seen. Peculiar flashes resembling the aurora have been seen in it when the air was unusually clear. Its base is sometimes of a reddish color, and sometimes it is so bright as to be mistaken for a star, though usually the stars appear



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Fig. 4. The most probable cause of the counter glow. The rays of light from the sun are bent downward by the atmosphere of the earth, and illuminate the dust of space at C.

list, says that he has money to burn to bet on Palmer in case a match is made with the Quaker.

A fight between O'Brien and Palmer would attract worldwide attention, and it is thought that some of those clubs in Nevada who are offering rich purses will endeavor to land the men for a finish fight.

FOURTEEN NEAR DEATH; 12 INJURED

Explosion in Mine Near Scranton Plays Havoc With Miners.

SCRANTON, PA., March 2.—Fourteen men are hovering near death in Taylor hospital, and twelve others suffered slight burns through a terrific explosion

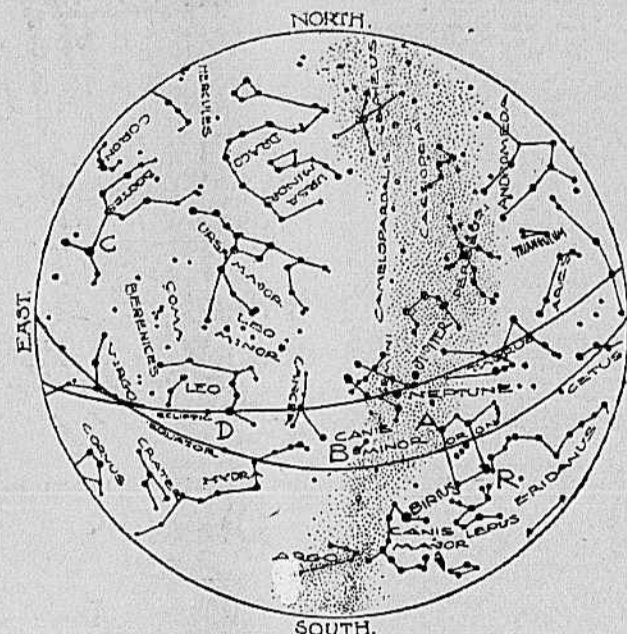


Fig. 1. The Constellations, March 1st, 9:00 P. M.

the sun in a lens-shaped figure, stretching out at least as far as the orbit of the earth. The portion below the line A B, Fig. 3, cannot now be seen in the early evening. This portion, however, rises before the sun and may be seen in the early morning. In midsummer at about midnight the apices of both pyramids have been seen at once, one in the West and the other in the East.

The Counter-Glow.

If the cause of the Zodiacal Light is not positively known that of the counter-glow is far more obscure. This is a faint, ill-defined glow, which may always be seen in the sky on a dark night exactly opposite the sun. During this month it will move along the ecliptic from the constellations Leo and Virgo, to the constellation Cancer. It is very remarkable that it changes its form from month to month. In January it is small and elongated, in February and March very large and round, etc., while in June and December it has reached the Milky Way and is rendered invisible by the brightness of the stars which surround it. Some have thought its source is to be looked for in the shining of pyramids of light, which are supposed to be the sun outside the orbit of Mars, each of which shines just as a little full moon when opposite the sun. Others believe it due to sunlight, which is bent downward by the earth, and so lights up the fine meteoric dust with which space is supposed to be filled, while still others believe it to be a regular tail of the

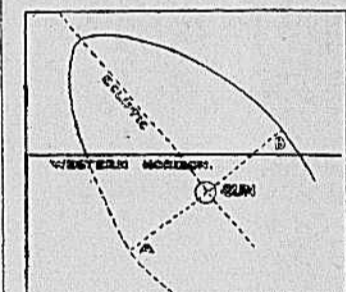


Fig. 3. Showing the shape and position of the Zodiacal Light after sunset in March.

earth formed of the lighter gases which are constantly being repelled by the sun. Whatever its cause may be, there is scarcely any study for observers without telescopes, which promises such valuable results at present as systematic observations of the counter-glow.

The Planets.

Mercury is further from the sun on March 1st, and may be seen for a few days before and after that time. It shines out low down in the west from thirty minutes to an hour after sunset. Jupiter, the most brilliant object in the heavens, is moving slowly eastward in the constellation Gemini. The position of Neptune is shown on Fig. 1.

The other planets are morning stars, and cannot be seen in the early evening.

JACK PALMER ON TRAIL OF JACK O'BRIEN

NEW YORK, March 2.—Jack Palmer, the middle-weight champion of England, who is now stopping in Philadelphia, in hopes of making a match with the best man in this country, is hot on the trail of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. The doctory Johnny Bull is willing to meet any opponent who is put up against him, but he says that before he returns to his native land he will surely clash with the clever "Jawa" inside the roped arena.

Sam Fitzpatrick, who is looking after Palmer's interests, says that his man can beat O'Brien a city block in a battle of any distance. And Fitzpatrick, who made his name by pushing Peter Jackson to the top of the heavy-weight

of gas that swept through a portion of the Clark vein of the Holden mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at North Taylor this afternoon. There were thirty or more miners at work in the affected section, and escape was in doubt up to 10 o'clock to-night, when Mine Inspector David Williams felt safe in saying they were all out of the mine and alive.

This statement he made after it was possible for the searching parties to make a tour of the affected parts of the mine, and who returned with the report that they could find no men in the workings who had been reported missing. Still this news was not reassuring to hundreds, who still gathered about the shaft's head, for the doubt and fears of the afternoon and evening were not removed, and they felt certain that there were yet others whose lifeless bodies would be found later.

MAMMOOTH DRY DOCK USELESS FOR MONTHS

Builders Overlooked Necessity for Pumps and Caisson for Closing Big Basin's Mouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—The mammoth new dry-dock, built in the Norfolk navy yard at a cost of \$1,000,000, is finished but absolutely useless. In constructing the dock the necessity of providing a means for pumping water out of it and a caisson for closing its mouth were overlooked. Months or perhaps a year or more must elapse before these things can now be provided. All the while the great granite and concrete basin must lie idle, though sorely needed.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR TRAIN WRECK

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 2.—On the evidence presented to him to-day Conner Mix has made a preliminary finding to the effect that the engineer, William E. Fisher, of the New Haven Greys special train, by disobeying orders, is responsible for the wreck on the Naugatuck branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad early to-day.

The special train ran into a regular passenger train from New Haven, resulting in the death of three trainmen, the injury of two national guardsmen, and the serious injury of a score of other passengers. The debris at the point where the collision occurred was cleared away this afternoon, and as no trace of Fisher's body was found, the corner has decided that he jumped the mine car and fled, an order being issued to the police to locate and arrest him.

Conner Mix says that from the evidence he holds the opinion that Fisher had forgotten the order or intended to disregard it and clear the block.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



MISS ROSE MOORE

IS MRS. EDDY A FREE AGENT

That Is the Question Her Relatives Desire Answered by the Courts.

NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER

Notified That No Personal Mail Is Permitted to Be Read by Her.

BANGOR, MAINE, March 2.—George W. Baker, one of the petitioners in the bill of equity filed at Concord, N. H., to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, in regard



MRS. EDDY.

to the action, said to-day: "This action has been brought about to ascertain whether Mrs. Eddy is a free agent, or whether she is coerced by those around her. I have an idea that she is in the hands of her associates, and that is what we are going to find out."

"I am her nephew, the only one she has, and I haven't been able to get a letter from her directly for over fifteen years, although I have written to her several times. One of her secretaries wrote to me once and said it was a rule of the house that no mail would be delivered to Mrs. Eddy except that referring to her great work, other mail going into the office."

Full of Suspicion.

"I am no heir at all of Mrs. Eddy as long as her son lives, and I have no pecuniary interest in the suit, and expect no real benefit one way or the other. I have had my suspicions for quite a while, but they came to a head last year when I found that I could not possibly get a word from her."

Mr. Baker told the reporter that the matter of bringing the suit had been under consideration for about a year. He said he was not a Christian Scientist.

FOR THE INFANTS.

Pound Party at Eleanor Elliott Home on Tuesday.

A pound party will be given at the Eleanor Elliott Home, 150 West 11th Street, on Tuesday for the benefit of the Infant Inmates. A committee of ladies will be on hand during the day, and the plan to receive whatever a generous public may see fit to give the little ones.

The ladies announce that the gifts need not be confined to exact "pounds," but that those who wish to make donations may give from a pound up, or from a pound down.

TRINITY COLLEGE ALUMNI OF N. Y.

Held Third Annual Meeting Last Night and Heard Brilliant Addresses.

DR. KILGO'S NOTABLE SPEECH

Says South Does Not Approve of Tillman's Utterances—Race Question.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The third annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association of Trinity College, North Carolina, was held at the quarters of the Aldine Association to-night. Willis B. Dowd, president of the association, presided. Among the speakers were: John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity; Dr. John F. Crowell, former president of Trinity, and Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work.

In his address, Dr. Kilgo said that the South is now coming into her own. "There is a great unknown South, a busy-working South," said the speaker, "and certainly this South is bringing great things to pass not alone in industrial and social life, but in the sentiment of the people."

"The South has grown tired of its old kind of leadership; and there is a longing for some one to come forward and voice its true sentiment. Never before was there felt throughout the South by worthy men in every line of work a deeper humiliation than that recently provoked by the rough and sectional utterances of Senator Tillman in the United States Senate. The day has now passed when the builders of the new South will applaud the voice of sectional strife. The fact is men in the South have grown tired of the prolonged struggle over the negro problem. It has been settled by nature that the white race and the blacks form two distinct races, and it shall be the duty of the South to grapple intelligently with the great problem. Those of us who know the negro from the standpoint of the fields and the shops know too much of the situation to be swept away by delusions of those who have never worked with them in the industrial life of the South."

WILL HAVE BUILDING.

Fund to Be Rased by Private Subscription Among Tennesseans

NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—Tennessee, it is now announced, will likely have a State building at the Jamestown Exposition. While no provisions for such a structure was made in the bill, which passed the Tennessee Legislature, appropriating \$25,000 for Tennessee's participation in the international, a movement has been started by the commissioners to the exposition to raise the amount by private subscription, and it is believed that this movement will be successful. Already one of the commissioners has subscribed \$500, and the others have promised to subscribe liberally.

Mr. Travis L. Parham, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Tennessee commission, is in Norfolk to-day, and he expresses the belief that the building will be erected. He says it will probably be a replica of some old fort in his State.

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